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ring and extending around the periphery of said fixing ring substantially in line with said exterior peripheral surface of said bottom portion.--

--28. The fixing ring in accordance with claim 27 in which said bottom portion includes a snap-fastening structure for engaging a flange on the receptacle neck.--

--29. The fixing ring in accordance with claim 28 in which said snap-fastening structure includes a plurality of snap-fastening tabs.--

--30. The fixing ring in accordance with claim 1 in which said guide wall element is a continuous annular crown.--

REMARKS

Examination of this application in light of the foregoing amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

THE SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

The specification of this continuation application as filed is identical with the specification of the parent application Serial Nos. 09/099,684 as filed. This continuation